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## Dear Friends and Participants:

With the first day of spring coming upon on us this weekend, I am so happy to say goodbye to the cold, often dark and dreary days of winter. The warmer weather will bring plenty of sunshine and brightness, both of which are most welcomed. After all, don't we deserve it?

As the State of CT continues to open up and more folks become eligible for the vaccine, I'm cautiously optimistic that we will be able to do a slow, re-opening of some programs in the WCSA this summer. As plans continue to develop, I will keep you apprised. Although our daily operations will most likely be different, in an effort to adhere to the CDC recommendations when we first re-open, it is important to stay the course until the pandemic is behind us. I will continue to respect science and follow the rules and guidance from the experts in an effort to keep everyone who enters the WCSA safe, comfortable and welcomed. I see the light at the end of the tunnel. I ask for your continued patience and cooperation because just like you, I want nothing more than to be back together.

Stay safe and know that I miss you.

With warm regards,

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